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11 BARRY LAMON,
12 Plaintiff,

Case No. Civ-S-03-0423-FCO-GWK-P

13 V.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

14 LYLE, et. al.,
15 Defendants,
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17 The Plaintiff in this case, Barry Lamon, is a State Prisoner in the custody
18 of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The events at
19 issue in this action occurred at California State Prison-Sacramento between
20 March 28, 2002, and August 14, 2002. Plaintiff is suing Defendants Lyle,
21 Murphy, Loreda, and Scicluna, all of whom were correctional staff at Califor-
22 nia State Prison-Sacramento during that time. Plaintiff's Complaint alleges
23 that Defendants knew that Plaintiff had a extensive history of mental illness
24 and suicide attempts and that Plaintiff was noticeably mentally degenerating
25 over the course of the time at issue. Plaintiff further alleges that Staff
26 Psychiatrists at the prison issued written warning to the Defendants that the
27 Plaintiff was at increased risk of a suicide attempt and, on August 14, 2002,
28 following an incident during which the Defendants physically abused the

1 Plaintiff, the Plaintiff directly informed all of the Defendants that he
2 felt immediately suicidal and wanted to speak with his regularly-assigned
3 psychiatric clinician. Lastly, Plaintiff alleges that, because he has a history
4 of assaults against prison staff, the Defendants deliberately did not summon
5 the Plaintiff's psychiatric clinician and told Plaintiff "to go ahead and
6 do us the fucking favor," when told by Plaintiff that he was suicidal. More
7 than four hours after the Plaintiff told the Defendants that he felt
8 suicidal no doctors had been called and the Plaintiff attempted suicide
9 by setting his cell afire, whereby he sustained the injuries and damages
10 alleged in this complaint.

11 The Defendants deny Plaintiff's claims. Defendants claim that
12 the Plaintiff never told them he was suicidal, that he never asked to
13 speak with a mental health clinician, and that they had no knowledge of or
14 reason to suspect that the Plaintiff was suicidal.